



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 5883

File No. 329

Cal. No. 266

(As Amended by House Amendment Schedule "A")

**"An Act Concerning The Open Space Trust Fund."**

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1 After section 8, insert the following and renumber the remaining

2 section accordingly:

3 "Sec. 9. (NEW) (a) On or before April 1, 2001, the Commissioner of  
4 Agriculture shall prepare a list of agricultural land whose  
5 development rights have been offered to the state under section 22-  
6 26gg of the general statutes and for which there is a written agreement  
7 for a purchase price. Purchase of development rights pursuant to said  
8 section 22-26gg shall be made from agricultural land appearing on the  
9 list. The list shall be revised every six months.

10 (b) The list and revisions to such list shall be submitted to the State  
11 Bond Commission and considered by the commission in authorizing  
12 bonds pursuant to section 22-26hh of the general statutes, as amended  
13 by section 2 of this act.

14 Sec. 10. Section 22-26hh of the general statutes, as amended by  
15 section 12 of public act 99-241, is repealed and the following is  
16 substituted in lieu thereof:

17 (a) The State Bond Commission shall have power, from time to time,  
18 to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more series  
19 and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate eighty-three  
20 million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, the proceeds of which  
21 shall be used by the Commissioner of Agriculture for the purposes of  
22 this chapter, provided not more than two million dollars shall be used  
23 for the purposes of section 22-26jj. All provisions of section 3-20, or the  
24 exercise of any right or power granted thereby which are not  
25 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and  
26 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission  
27 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the  
28 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized  
29 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to  
30 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not  
31 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided  
32 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond  
33 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be

34 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that  
35 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization, which is  
36 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and  
37 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,  
38 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this  
39 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and  
40 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the  
41 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and  
42 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of  
43 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual  
44 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the  
45 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become  
46 due.

47 (b) To the extent there is a balance of bonds authorized but not  
48 allocated by the State Bond Commission on or after July 1, 2000,  
49 pursuant to subsection (a) of this section for the purposes of this  
50 chapter, the State Bond Commission shall authorize the issuance of  
51 such balance for the purposes of said chapter."